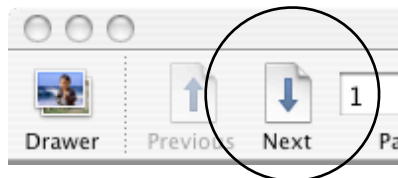




## Welcome to the PDFcast

As you might know if you listened to the iSwitched podcast or you visit the iSwitched website, I decided to stop podcasting. A day or two after I decided that, I decided to start something new: a feed with PDF documents with information like tips, recommendations, guides, and more for the Mac. Essentially, bring my audio podcast to a PDF format. This is the result: the iSwitched PDFcast. Feel free to print out the PDFcasts to keep in case there's a good hint or if there's an application you want to show to a friend. And now, I'll stop "talking" so you can check out the first PDFcast.

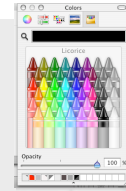
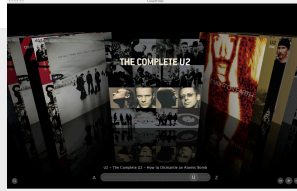
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## Recommendation

### CoverFlow

Do you like looking at cover art? Would you like to use it to play your music from iTunes? Sure it might not be the most effective way to do it but CoverFlow makes it the coolest. In Coverflow, you view your music collection with your album art in a 3D environment. Select an album and it plays in iTunes. Not already cool enough? It has basic iTunes controls (last song, play/pause, next song) and a full screen mode that will leave you wishing it was part of Front Row. Not the best for people who like to be choosy and not buy or upload the full album but worth a look at anyways. Check it out at: [www.steelskies.com/coverflow](http://www.steelskies.com/coverflow)



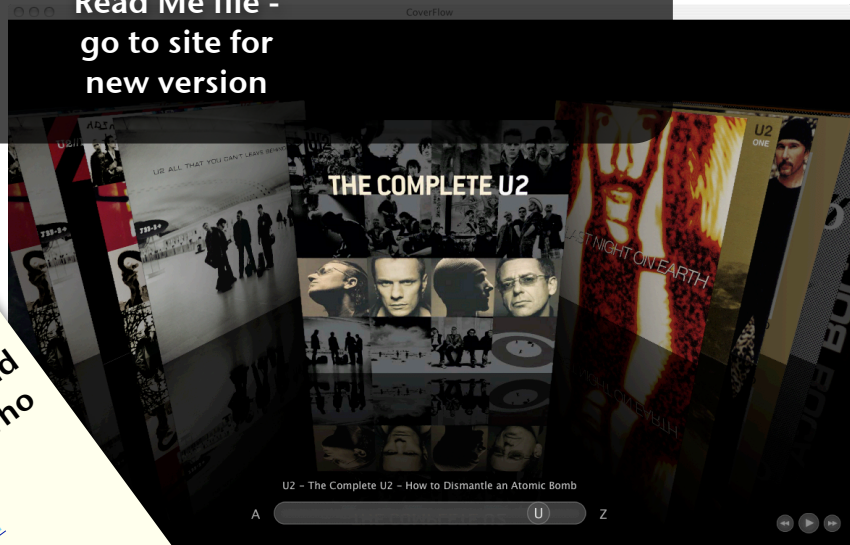
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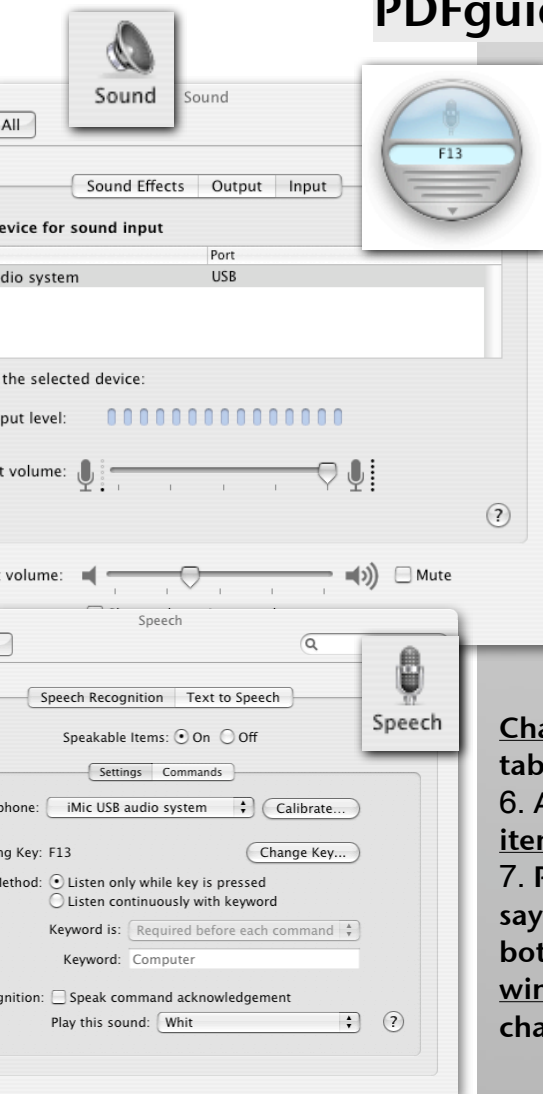
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# iSwitched MacTips

## PDFguide #1: It's not weird talking to a Mac



Sick of clicking around to open applications or to find information? Well, with your Mac, you can command some aspects of your computer, like application launching and phone number lookup, with your voice. You will have to have a microphone installed if your Mac doesn't already come with one.

1. Go into System Preferences, then in Sound (the speaker), then Input.
2. Check to see if your microphone is working. The Input level bar shows if the Mac is receiving sound.
3. Click on Show All, then Speech (the microphone).
4. Select your microphone, then select Calibrate and follow the instructions. You should pronounce the words and not just squish them all together.
5. When you're done, select Done and then choose your keyboard shortcut to start speech recognition by clicking Change Key. You check the other options (like the Commands tab to select what commands you can do) if you want.
6. Activate speech recognition by selecting On next to Speakable items. A round thing should appear (see picture above).
7. Press and keep pressed the keyboard shortcut you chose and say a command. For a list of commands, click on the arrow at the bottom of the round thing and then on Open Speech Commands window to get a list of possible commands. (NOTE: The list changes sometimes depending on the application you are in).

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### Remember your Favorite Colours

There's a "Colors" (It's spelt wrong for some reason :D ) pallet that you can find in may programs like Pages, iWeb, and TextEdit. An interesting feature is that they're a line of boxes on the bottom where you can save colours you plan on using frequently and they stay there in the pallet no matter what application you use it in. Save it in iWeb, use it in Pages. All you need to do it drag your colour from the large box at the top to one of the boxes on the bottom. If you can't see the boxes, double-click on the small circle at the bottom

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